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Tempest, by American Clay, 34; 2d dam, Annie Ware, by Almont,
33; 3d dam, Ellen, by Ericsson, 1.30.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Emilio Krowen, who has been quite ill,
is again able to be about.
Miss Flo Wilshire was visiting Miss
Jennie Davis, of Edgington, on Saturday
and Sunday.Mrs. Lane and daughter have returned
home after spending a few weeks with
Mrs. George Dunlap.
An interesting game of base ball was
played here on Saturday, when the home
team crossed bats with a Bristol team,
ending with the score of 21 to 21. Next
Saturday the home team will play at Ed-
gington.Saturday and Sunday visitors to New-
portville were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard
King, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs.
Webster, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Smith, of Bristol; Sadie McCoy, of
Bristol; Misses Anna Bennett and Anna
Douglas, of Halmesburg; David Harling,
of Philadelphia.

OXFORD VALLEY.

John Kenney, of Greentown, was a visitor
in town on Saturday.Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson will lead Christian
Endeavor on Sunday evening.The monthly meeting of the
Y. P. S. C. E. was held at H. Thompson's
on Tuesday evening of last week.
There will be preaching in the Chapel
on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock—D.
V.—by Rev. Pitman, of the Christian
Church, of Tullytown.The display of fireworks in this village
on July 4th was very small, owing to the
heavy shower in the evening and to several
of the folks witnessing the displays in
neighboring towns.Theodore Piddock, of this neighbor-
hood, who has been ill with dropsy, died
suddenly on Sunday, June 30, at the home
of his mother in Holmesburg. Interment
was made at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Phila-
delphia, on Tuesday, July 2.William Brown met with a very painful
accident last week while cutting rye with
a scythe and binder. The binder became
choked and while unhooking it the scythe
passed through his hand from thumb to
the little finger, crushing the joint of the
little finger. Dr. Henry Leary, of Long-
borne, dressed the wound and though a
very dangerous one, is endeavoring to save
the hand.

EMILIE.

Mrs. Ridge, of Halmesburg, is visiting
Mrs. Otto.Mrs. Ella Bennis is visiting her parents
for two weeks.Bailey Watson was buried on Thursday
in the M. E. Church yard.William Wink was severely stunned on
Friday evening by lightning.Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black attended
camp meeting at Delanco on the Fourth.Mr. Harvey and family, of Langhorne,
were the guests of John Meltham on Sun-
day.Mrs. Beulah Stackhouse met with a
painful accident on Tuesday by falling on
a loose board, spraining and breaking her
wrist.Miss Gertrude Fairbank, of Media, making
preparatory arrangements for the fall
term as teacher.A social basket party was held on the
lawn of Mrs. Hendley King celebrating
the Fourth. The genial host and hostess
entertained in their ever pleasant manner
friends from Edgely and vicinity, Bristol,
Trenton and Emille.The musicals held at the residence of
Miss Agnes Wink on Friday night was a
great success and reflects much credit upon
the ability as a teacher upon Miss Wink,
who has but recently formed a class. The
program was finely rendered and en-
joyed by a number of friends, after which
refreshments were served.

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News of the County

DOYLESTOWN.

Editor Dimm, the new proprietor of the
Democrat, has given the Trencher Room for
Supreme Court local impetus. Mr.
Dimm, in an editorial on Monday, enu-
merated Judge Yerkes' qualifications for
this high office and expressed the belief
that Judge Yerkes would be the best
man for the job. It is the opinion of several
people here who look after matters political
that Judge Yerkes will be a prominent fig-
ure in the campaign this Fall. They do
not anticipate that he will be a formidable
opponent if it becomes a case of Re-
publican against Democrat, but a new
feature has been introduced. It is said
that Justice Dean is in bad health, which
may curtail his retirement. In that event
the Democratic nomination will be worth
looking after. If this happens Judge
Yerkes would have a far better chance to
achieve his ambition. That it is his ambi-
tion to be a Justice of the Supreme Court
is a fact. It is a fact also that it is a hand-
some ambition. It is doubtful, however,
whether Judge Yerkes' candidacy would
appeal to the people at large as a con-
stitutional candidate. He is a man of strong
conviction and a strong character. He is
sufficiently non-partisan to capture the
independent vote were that fact known as
it would be in a hard fight against a Re-
publican nominee backed by the party or-
ganization. Judge Yerkes' best ally would
be the press to the public on fre-
quent occasions in news articles concern-
ing his services and opinions, and no
doubt to the average newspaper reader,
especially a Republican, he appears as one
chiefly concerned with his official duties
rather than political matters. As a mat-
ter of fact, however, it would be difficult
to find a Republican who is not a political
man who takes a deeper interest in politics than
Judge Yerkes. If he should chance to be
successful, however, the appointment of
his successor would at once become a mat-
ter of great importance. Mr. Leary,
Henry Leary would be the man. Mr. Leary,
in addition to the highest qualifications
for the office in a professional sense, is
staid up with no political faction. He is
a staunch Republican but not a politician.
Therefore he has no political enemies. In
view of these facts the coming campaign
is likely to be attended with features of
special interest to the people of this coun-
ty.The annual statement showing number
of taxable acres of cleared and timber
land, valuation of real and personal prop-
erty and all things made taxable together
with the amount of taxes assessed thereon
for State and county purposes in the sev-
eral districts of the county has been pre-
pared by Elmer E. Funk, clerk to the
Commissioners at Doylestown, and is
ready for presentation to the Secretary of
Internal Affairs at Harrisburg.In this report the total number of tax-
ables in the county is placed at 28,478;
the number of acres of cleared land are
328,244, of which Bedminster and Buck-
ingham townships possess the largest
share, the number of acres of timber
land is 19,808, Haycock leading the list
with 8,587.The total value of real estate is placed
at \$30,858,179; real estate exempt from
taxation amounting to \$3,273,540.The number of horses, mules, etc.,
over the age of four years in the county is
16,769 and their value is placed at \$903,
408. The number of head of cattle is 20,
118, with a value of \$600,626.The value of salaries, emoluments, per-
centage of profit, professions, trades, occupations,
etc., foots up \$2,829,100.The aggregate value of all taxable prop-
erty for county purposes is \$37,141,412;
the taxes on which at the current rate
amount to \$94,289.26.Money to the amount of \$10,500,070 is
at interest including mortgages, judg-
ments, notes, stocks, bonds, etc.The value of stocks, omnibuses, hacks,
etc., throughout the county shows a total
of \$8170.The aggregate value of property taxable
for State purposes is \$19,508,243, which
returned the sum of \$42,032.90.In a separate military report to the Ad-
jutant General the number of men that
could be called upon in case of necessity is
shown to be 10,364.James Bradley, a fine specimen of the
color, late artiller in Company D, 17th
Regiment, U. S. Infantry, spent the Satur-
day and Sunday in Doylestown, the guest
of his brother, Charles Bradley. Bradley
has just arrived from the Philippines, and
wears the tan of the tropics. While a
young man, he distinguished himself in the
line of being a veteran of two wars. He en-
listed in Philadelphia on January 8, 1898,
and was discharged at Manila on January 7,
1901, and on the back of his discharge is
the inscription, "Color Sergeant." In the
Philippines he was in the expedition to
Manila and participated in engagements at
San Juan, San Fernando, Angeles, Mag-
dalo and Tagaytay. Bradley suffered one
severe illness but at other times enjoyed
good health.Doylestown, from the newspaper stand-
point, has been conspicuous for its quiet-
ness during the past week. There has been
a dearth of news. Even the Fourth was
a quiet affair, except with the chil-
dren. A great many people have visited
the town while enjoying the day, but they
were quiet, well-behaved folks, but they
did nothing unusual or sensational. Even
the severe thunder storms of Saturday
and Sunday were welcome diversion from
heat and monotony.Theodore J. Kline, bookkeeper at the
Intelligencer Office, and Miss Bertha
Storer, of Doylestown, were married on
Monday evening at eight o'clock, at the
residence of the groom's mother, Mrs.
Hulsh Kline, on Church street. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. De-
mings, pastor of the First Baptist Church,
in the presence of relatives of the bride
and groom.The sum of seventy dollars was realized
at the dinner given by the Cornwells M.
E. Church.Miss Alexandra Stroup, of Edgington, has
received a scholarship to the School of In-
dustrial Arts.On the Fourth of July a party from
Cornwells had a picnic in the locality of
Knights' corner.Miss Stroup, of the Medical-Chirurgical
Hospital, Philadelphia, is at home for a few
weeks' vacation.Many persons from Philadelphia spent
the Fourth of July along the Nesqueam
creek. The return spooly cars were very
much crowded.Mrs. Duffy, of Philadelphia, has been
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The first canard in the delegate fight is
the evening broadcast, the statement that
John T. Fish failed to support the ticket
last fall. This statement, which Mr.
Fish has already branded as false, comes
with very bad grace from the coteries which
for the past three years has failed to sup-
port the Republican organization. Speak-
ing of Mr. Fish's candidacy some weeks
ago a prominent Republican remarked:
"If John Fish becomes a candidate he
must expect most all sorts of stories, as
a portion of his opposition is very re-
sourceful and not over scrupulous." It is
senseless to bring Mr. Fish's Republican-
ism into question and it would be as ab-
surd to attack Mr. Bell along this line.
No one has ever intimated before that
there was anything else. Some of Mr.
Bell's friends said on the day of the Coun-
ty Committee meeting that they saw no
objection to a contest provided it was
made good naturally. If the present
method of personal attack constitutes good
natured opposition in the eyes of those op-
posed to Mr. Fish, it is hard to tell what
objection there will be to a bitter fight. The
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Under the new Congressional apportionment act Bucks and Montgomery counties will constitute the Eighth district, instead of the Seventh, as for the past several years.

The Ohio Democratic Convention yesterday not only ignored Bryanism, the Ohioans and Kansas City platforms, but actually wiped their feet upon the picture of the "people's" classic features.

"Reform and Reform," is the slogan of the independent in Philadelphia. A thing of sordidness mingles the movement when it is learned that Alexander K. McClure is likely to assume the leadership of the hosts which seek to cobble Philadelphia's damaged reputation.

The Langhorne Standard says: "District Attorney Joseph W. Shelly is spoken of very highly as a candidate for Congress to succeed Hon. Irving P. Wanger. If Mr. Shelly's ability to entertain is any criterion as to the success he would be in Congress then surely he would be a most admirable and satisfactory record."

The intense controversy going on as to the identity of the authorship of the message to Admiral Dewey instructing the destruction of the Spanish fleet, was undoubtedly engendered by the intense heat. People have to make allowances for the actions of men during the silly season. As to who penned the dispatch is of no consequence whatever.

In accepting the Republican nomination for District Attorney of Philadelphia, Mr. Weaver said that if elected he would know no master but the law. Upon a similar occasion and to the same audience when accepting the nomination for Mayor Mr. Ashbridge declared that if chosen to the chief magistracy of the city he would give a practical demonstration of how a politician could be a gentleman.

The four States in which there was no prohibition vote cast at last year's general election were South Carolina, in which the dispensary system of liquor selling by the State exists; Wyoming, the pioneer American constituency to adopt woman suffrage; Nevada, the only State which is losing in population; and Mississippi, in which the proportion of voters is less to the population than in any other State.

In another column Harvey D. Folman announces his candidacy for the nomination of Register of Wills subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Mr. Folman is a resident of the Ponce and is engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He is an active Republican and if nominated will undoubtedly command his full party strength at the polls.

The Parkside News is responsible for the statement that William C. Mayne, Esq., of Bristol township, will seek Legislative honors next year. Mr. Mayne has also been suggested as a candidate for District Attorney, and as an successor to Congressman Wanger. Mr. Mayne is a clever attorney, a gifted orator and an affable gentleman. The time is not far distant when he will probably be honored by the Republican party in Bucks.

There is every prospect of a fight all along the line in the Republican ranks in Bucks county over the election of a delegate-at-large to the State Convention. If, as stated, John T. Fish remains in the field to oppose the candidacy of Frank F. Bell some lively times are promised. One of the peculiar facts rarely in evidence during political contests is that either candidate, if elected, will undoubtedly support the State administration. Mr. Bell was the first in the field, and has the support of the most active leaders. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Fish, who counts on his stalwartism to pull him through, can win in the up-hill fight.

Hon. Harman Yerkes, the rigorous judge of the common pleas court of Bucks county, is prominently talked of as a Democratic candidate for the State Supreme Bench. While Judge Yerkes might possibly get the nomination there is but the faintest chance of his success at the polls, aside from the fact that any Democrat who can command the full strength of his party, will have uphill work in overcoming the ponderous Republican majority in the State. Judge Yerkes' candidacy will meet with unusual obstacles, as the avowed wing of the Democratic party has not forgotten the excommunication administered by the Bucks county jurist in 1896.

Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, whose death has just taken place, was called a political accident. The same might have been said of nearly all the others who entered public office as a consequence of the Populist upheaval of ten years ago. None of them were considered seriously a year or two earlier in connection with any high political station. Kyle was one of the best of the persons who entered Congress at that time. He was less radical than were most of the Populists with whom he affiliated at the outset, and he lined himself with the Republicans on most of the questions which have been up since his second election three years ago. South Dakota has now swung back to the Populist party, and the man who succeeded him will be a Republican stalwart.

Philadelphia Times states that it is good that in connection with the movement there will be an independent State ticket placed in the field, to be headed by Judge Harman Yerkes of Bucks county, for Justice of the Peace Court. Judge Yerkes will also be a Democratic nominee for the Superior Bench.

The independents propose to complete their State ticket with Elizabeth A. Corry, Esq., as the candidate for State Treasurer. Mrs. Corry is a Representative in the Legislature from Luzerne county and resides at West Pittston. During the recent session she persistently opposed all measures

ADVICE TO HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND ARMY.

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The aggregate number of pensioners now on the rolls, including the comparatively small total of pensioners on account of other wars than the Civil War, is about 996,000—just short of one million.

The total number of soldiers, sailors and marines furnished by the States and Territories from the beginning to the end of the Civil War, for total enlistments, was long, and including all re-enlistments, was 2,778,804. Arbitrarily reduced to a three years' standard, the aggregate as it stands on the official record is 2,824,516; but this aggregate is merely a mathematical estimate, not an item of historical statistics.

The actual number of different individuals who served in the Union army and in the navy at one time or another is not known. It can never be known, owing to the manner in which the record was kept. Estimates of re-enlistments have varied from 370,000 to 716,787. If there were altogether only 370,000 cases of re-enlistment, then the number of individual soldiers and sailors would be about 2,400,000. If the re-enlistment were as high as 716,787, then the aggregate of soldiers and sailors in service at one time or another during the war would barely exceed 2,000,000.

What we do know exactly is that at no time during the Civil War did the aggregate strength of the combined Union armies, as present at the front for service, reach 700,000 officers and men. The total fighting strength on March 31, 1865, nine days before the surrender of Lee to Grant, was 657,747. At the final round up on May 1, 1865, the nominal strength, on paper, of all the Union armies, including soldiers present and soldiers absent, was exactly 1,000,716.

What we also know precisely is that four years ago, that is to say on July 1, 1897, the aggregate of pensions, terminated and existing, on account of the Civil War had already reached 1,431,32.

Our advice to honorable members of the Grand Army of the Republic, whether they are pensioners or not, is to study the foregoing figures and then to kick the professional soldier or the claim attorney who comes to them pretending that rigid scrutiny of every new application made now thirty-six years after the war is injustice to the veterans or an insult to the men who saved the Union.

It is pretty hot weather, but not too hot to kick.—N. Y. Sun.

Senator John L. McLaughlin, in his Fourth of July speech at Spartanburg, S. C., gave fresh evidence of his ability to lead the Southern Democracy in a new role. Hereafter Southern representatives in Congress labored as though they were ordained to a destructive mission. Every step of the country's advancement in the past has been met by Southern opposition. Therefore it is cheering to note that at last there has appeared out of the wilderness of passion and prejudice. During his address Senator McLaughlin said:

"The Republican Government of the United States is the most perfect the world has ever seen. It is a Government based upon the rock foundations of the people's right to govern themselves under the sanctions of an enlightened conscience and of the moral law. 'Our land is the most favored of earth. We have a diversity of climate and soil unequalled. Our diversity of production is marvellous. Our versatility of scientific and inventive genius is the envy of the world. We are able not only to feed our millions of population but the hungry of all nations. With all these advantages can we afford to shut ourselves in a penitential Union, and allow the very redundancy of our products to make us poor? As a return of gratitude to the Ruler of nations for our unparalleled prosperity and advantages, it is our moral duty to grow, expand and go forth to contest with other nations for commercial supremacy."

"With this Heaven-appointed destiny what splendid opportunities are afforded us. Some are disposed to talk of the advent of the United States into the arena of the struggle among the great Powers of the earth. They oppose the extension of our territory, of our commerce, of the blessings of our political institutions and Christian civilization because it increases our national obligation. They forget that no nation ever acquired power and influence without extending its sphere of responsibility. A shrinkage from responsibility is cowardice and the American people are not cowards. 'It was never intended in the great plan of Omnipotence that any nation can exist without being blessed or cursed by others. The recent trouble in China made all the great civilized Powers neighbors. It brought them in union for their own betterment and the welfare of human China. Why then do our politicians oppose the extension of our territory, of our commerce, of the blessings of our political institutions and Christian civilization because it increases our national obligation? It is our duty to grow, expand and go forth to contest with other nations for commercial supremacy."

The St. Louis Mirror makes the following political prediction: The next National Democratic Convention will dodge silver, will oppose the Administration's "colonial" policy, will hedge and straddle on everything, and try to sneak into power. Needless to say the party will not succeed. The candidate in the last two campaigns will lead a bolt, and insist upon the Chicago and Kansas City platforms. The radical Democrats will all be Populists and nothing else, and they will be strong enough to defeat the regular organization. This is the plan that the radicals have in mind, though they have not explicitly formulated it. To offset this the regulars will put a Southern man on their ticket, to hold the solid South in line, but it is thought that the radicals, even in the South, will be strong enough in their defection to defeat the regulars. The personal editor-candidate and his followers are determined to destroy the Democratic party if they cannot dictate its policy. They are strong enough to do it. The editor-candidate will be a candidate again, in 1904, if he lives, but not on the regular Democratic ticket. The regular Democrats want none of him, and he will, before long, declare he wants none of them. The situation is now being shaped up to this end. The Democratic politicians are preparing to turn down the fanatics, and the fanatics are preparing to defeat the politicians. Both will succeed in their design. Only after 1904 will there be any possible chance for a harmonious re-alignment of the forces that were once the Democratic party.

George Peiseroff, editor of the Langhorne Standard, has withdrawn as a candidate for State Treasurer. Charles G. M. is the only one left in the race.

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Outline of the Church.

That the influence of the Church, as an organization, upon the education, politics, commerce, trade, wars, and general life of the Christian nation is not what it once was cannot be successfully denied. The power of the Roman Catholic Church in the affairs of Europe is not what it was when rulers and people fostered its growth. New England is not as subservient to the Church as in the days of the Puritans. Men and women formulate their ideas and regulate their conduct with less reverence for the Church than they did three hundred, two hundred, one hundred, or even fifty years ago. The influence of the Church today is more in the nature of a suggestion than of a command.

The politicians consider church members as voters, but they do not consider the Church as an authoritative organization. The free press in which the daily papers patronize an editor, the Church in its attitude of doctrine or policy, shows that it cannot affect their advertising department, the newspaper's vulnerable point. In the warm months the people go on excursions to the seashore, or to their summer residences, or lie about reading the Sunday papers, or spend Sunday evenings visiting at one another's homes, leaving the minister to preach to empty pews, if the meeting house is not closed.

Some persons blame the ministers for this decline, but that is a mistake. The better preachers and the better educated ministers of today are better educated than ever before. They are not responsible for the decline of the Church, nor can they prevent it. They are part of the Church. Whatever occurs to the Church occurs to them. The causes of the prosperity or decline of the Church lie outside of them.

Nor is the Church to blame for her own decline. The plerocracy and the masses are responsible for their own disappearance. They were the victims of environment. The same is true of the Church. When legends were more acceptable than history when theology was more sacred than science when hell was a physical reality, the only escape from which was through the Church; when the universe was believed to be controlled by two powers, God and Satan, Satan being the evil one, every person as much afraid of one as the other; when authority was the arbiter of fate, the Church flourished. The environment was favorable. But just as history superseded fable, and science supplanted theology, and hell passed out of men's minds, where alone it ever existed, and the universe is understood to be the expression of one authority, comes the Church's decline.

The State Law Association proposes to do for the practice of law what the State Medical Association has done and is doing for the practice of medicine and surgery. It was admitted that the rival medical colleges, in the effort to send out large graduating classes, annually turned loose upon the community a considerable percentage of incompetents, much to the detriment of public health and life. The State Examining Board was created to remedy the evil, and that it has elevated the standard of efficiency for the State Bar in the same way. It is a step in the right direction, and may save many blunders and much needless litigation. If its proposition shall prevail a much needed reform in quality, quantity, and uniformity in the constitution of the Bar will be effected.

In its statement the State Association says that there are usually as many standards as there are counties in the State, some prescribing tests of equipment much more rigid than others. It does not say that in some districts the examinations are merely perfunctory, but that is a fact very well known. The Bar Association of Philadelphia county took the matter up about a year ago, and we believe succeeded in securing some of the defenses that had fallen down, owing to the lack of proper supervision in the passing of candidates. One city paper said that lawyers were as thick as red ants in a pantry, and about as destructive. The same thing is observed in all large cities, and no blame can possibly attach to the lawyers in excess of the legitimate demand. The blame belongs to the really effective Bar, to the lawyers who have the interest of the guild at heart. Nobody should blame any person who procures admission to practice even if he is wholly innocent of any legal knowledge or practical adaptiveness. Every profession is bound to defend against incompetent, uninformed, and unworthy persons.

Before Niagara Falls, which are now cutting their way backward along the bed of the river to Lake Erie at the rate of about four feet a year, reach the head of Grand Island less than five miles away, there will be no Niagara. The whole system of the Great Lakes is changing. The waters of Lake Michigan at Chicago are slowly rising, and Lake Erie is growing shallower. Eventually, unless a dam is built to prevent it, as has been proposed, Lake Michigan will overflow to the Illinois River, as it did centuries ago in the last pre-glacial period; the basin of Lake Erie will be tributary to Lake Huron, the current will be reversed in the Detroit and St. Clair channels, and the whole lake system will drain southward into the Mississippi.

Then Niagara will vanish. From a majestic cataract the Falls will dwindle to a few threads of water falling over a precipice, as may be seen in the summer season in the upper falls of the Genesee at Rochester. All that they will carry will be the drainage of the immediate neighborhood. There isn't any occasion for alarm for the present, however, for all this will take place in from two to three thousand years from now, and many things may happen before then. Also, as it is extremely unlikely that the elixir of life will be discovered in this generation, nobody now alive need worry much about it. But that is what the great lake system is tending to as is set forth in an interesting "Guide to the Geology and Paleontology of Niagara Falls and vicinity," by Prof. Amadeus W. Grabau, S. D., of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, arranged and published in most complete form by John M. Clarke, the State Paleontologist, as a bulletin of the New York State Museum.

If Governor Stone possesses any sense of humor, the corners of his mouth must twitch when he reads some of the newspapers which are urging him to shove down the hospital and other large appropriations. It has been, but a very few months since these very journals pilloried the Governor for daring to assume the right to lop off a portion of an appropriation. Consistency, thou art indeed a Jewel of the rarest kind.

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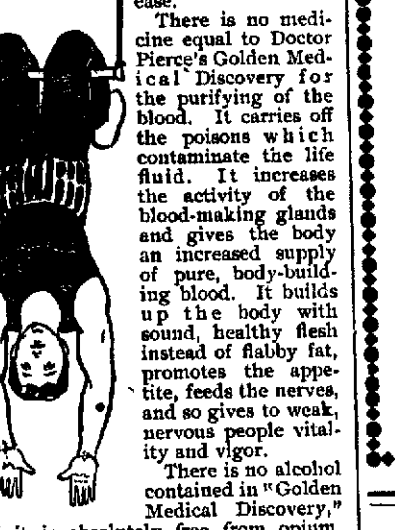
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